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Applicant: Nick A. Youker et al. Examiner: Rick Chang
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 23, 2003, Applicant traverses the Restriction Requirement as it is based on canceled claims and fails to consider the new claims submitted in the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on October 23, 2001 (copy enclosed).

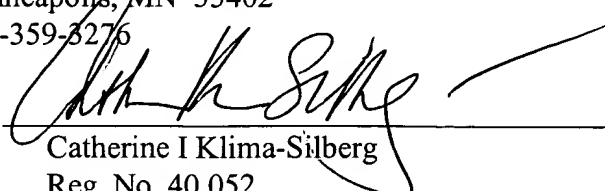
Withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. Action on the currently pending claims, claims 13 – 34, is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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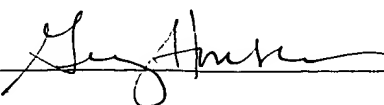

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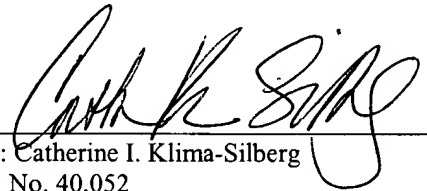
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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg).
- ☒ A Copy of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (5 pgs), previously submitted to the Patent Office on October 23, 2001, and the stamped postcard (1 pg).

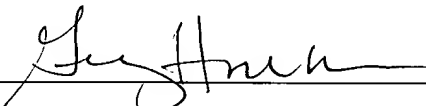
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